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26 April 1951

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: Conversations between Messrs. Lay and Gleason, NSC, and Messrs. Houston and Pforzheimer, [redacted] on 25 April 1951 at 1500 hours

REFERENCE: (a) Memo from DCI to Exec. Sec'y, NSC dated 27 March 1951, No. 42274
(b) Memo from DCI to Exec. Sec'y, NSC dated 18 April 1951, No. 42300

1. AD/SI asked for consideration of the isolation of the intelligence problem from those matters recognized by AEC and Department of Defense that require legislative action to amend the Atomic Energy Act, and consideration of those parts of our problem which might be solved without legislation. He limited the discussion to one particular problem and recommended that the other parts of the problem be considered for solution by legislation. He suggested the following actions be taken:

- a. Conversations between General Counsels of CIA and AEC pointing to an answer to the question. "Can this particular problem be solved without legislation?"
- b. A meeting of representatives of State, Military Liaison Committee, and AEC, and CIA.
- c. Conversation between General Smith and Senator McMahon if there was complete concurrence.

2. Mr. Lay described the meeting of 6 April as "preliminary" and was quite apologetic because CIA was not invited. Regarding AD/SI's suggestions, he was quite ready to reopen the question, but believed that step b. should come first. To that end he promised to call a meeting of representatives of CIA, State, MLC, and AEC in the near future, on Friday, 27 April, if he can arrange it.

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